# **Exploitation Algorithm Development and Validation Quarterly Progress Report: September 2019 - November 2019**

Contract Number: N00014-19-C-2032

Project Title: Exploitation Algorithm Development and Validation

Total Contract Amount: \$4,999,701.00 Total Funded Amount: \$ (b) (4)

Controlling DoD Office Name: Office of Naval Research

Controlling DoD Office Address: 875 N. Randolph St., Arlington VA 22217

Performing Organization Name: MDA Information Systems

Performing Organization Address: 1200 Joe Hall Drive, Ypsilanti MI 48197 Period Covered in this Report: 1 September 2019 – 30 November 2019

Costs Incurred in this Quarter: \$ (b) (4)
Costs Incurred to Date: \$ (b) (4)
Remaining Funding: \$ (b) (4)

#### **Schedule of Near Term Deliverables:**

**Quarterly Project Review**Quarterly Project Review
09/05/2019 (Complete)
12/05/2019

### **Anticipated Problems and Actions Required:**

(b)(4)

#### **Progress and Major Accomplishments**

Figure 1 shows the costs for this period. The blue line is the amount funded to date; the green line is actual cumulative costs to date.



Figure 1: Costs to date.

The general categories of work described in the SOW are:

- Improvement to existing algorithms to address capability gaps discovered during operational use;
- Development of new algorithms to extract additional environmental and obstacle information from an expanded set of remote sensing systems;
- Implementation of the algorithms onto airborne platforms and incorporation into their ground station systems;
- Application of deep learning solutions for improved algorithm performance;
- Development and validation of image simulations and models to support algorithm evaluation; and
- Support to sponsor and operational units in utilizing the algorithms to attain mission goals.

We will describe work performed during this quarterly period for each of these general categories below.

## **Algorithm Improvements**



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New Algorithm Development	
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Airborne and Ground System Implementation (b)(4)	
Deep Learning Solutions (b)(4)	
Image Simulation and Modeling (b)(4)	

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Operational Support (b)(4)			
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